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Conclusion

The undersigned respectfully submits that the claims proposed herein are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that a Notice of Allowance be promptly issued for claims 1-14. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue Claims 15-18 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for his diligence in discovering the non-compliance of the previously submitted Response to Restriction Requirement.

Request for a Telephone Interview

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-284-5103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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